

LEASH LAW

Resolution 90-8-27-15

Whereas, the County has received numerous complaints of dogs running at large in the County that are not under the reasonable control of their owners; and

Whereas, such dogs cause a serious danger to the health and safety of the citizens of the County; and

Whereas, the County is authorized to require the residents of the County to keep their dogs on their own premises,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the County Commission:

1. Every person owning or having in charge any dog or dogs shall at all times confine such dog or dogs to the limit of his own premises or the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept. Nothing in this resolution shall prevent the owner of any dog or dogs to accompany such owner or other person or Persons elsewhere than on the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept. Any person violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$50.00.
2. This resolution shall not apply to the running at large of any dog or dogs within the corporate limits of any city or town in Shelby County that require a license tag to be kept on dogs.
3. The Commission adopts the provisions of Ala. Code, 3-1-5 as applicable in Shelby County effective immediately.